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Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

A Large Gathering to be pre-
sent—The Session to open
this afternoon.

The session of the Y. M. C. A. conven-
tion will be opened in this city on Thurs-
day morning in the Presbyterian church.
The delegates numbering about eighty
will be treated to a supper by the tables
of the Presbyterian congregation in the
church on that evening. The following is
a list of those in attendance at the
convention.

Mr. Acheson, Manitoba College, J. S.
Antrobus, Winnipeg, J. R. Brown,
Appleton, G. E. Botes, Manitou, J. Ben-
bulish, M. Baker, Leader, S. B. Luce,
W. B. Bartlett, Winnipeg, Eli Bixby,
Sours, Rev. W. L. Channing, Gloucester,
C. M. Copeland, and G. H. Campbell,
W. Chapman, R. Cameron, Alexander J.
Dunning, Hartney, G. D. Dilling, Wesley
College, R. Duncanson, Oak Lake, Alfred
Dowling, Winnipeg, H. L. Elford, M. F.
Fox, H. W. Fraser, Teanaway, J. H.
Frost, Glenora, D. Ferguson, Wal-
ley, T. and H. Giltz, Winnipeg, D.
Gill, Glenboro, F. Gould and R. J.
Grey, Oak Lake, J. F. Grunau, Bas-
ton, H. Green, Neepawa, J. R.
Greig, and M. L. Grinnell, Winnipeg,
J. H. Hammel, A. Hollingshead, O.
Appleton, D. A. Hooper, R. A. Cox, J. P.
Moore, H. G. Gossman, C. Hawkes,
Isaacs, C. P. Holden, Minto, Jim Hay,
Metzger, W. H. Hedges, C. H. Hedges,
W. Hamilton and W. Halperin, Neepawa,
J. G. Harvey, and H. J. Haddington, Win-
nipeg, T. F. Hebert, Minneapolis, H.
Loring, Gladstone, G. Kerr, Gladstone,
A. E. Keppie, Morris, Lester, L. Lang,
Swanson, A. C. MacLean, Manitou, M.
McAuliffe, A. McTavish, Oliver, H. J. M.
Knox, McLean, D. J. McKenzie, McGe-
gan, J. B. McLean, Jas. McLean and
John Marsters, Neepawa, G. Marren,
Samuel, H. J. McDonald, Manitoba,
W. McLean, J. L. McLean, R. J. Mc-
Donald, Charles, T. H. Peters, Sam
D. L. Peters, Royal City, E. Peters,
Hartney, W. Pollock, Winnipeg, R.
G. Price, D. R. Price, R. D. Rutherford,
and W. E. D. Rutherford, W. M. Sutcliffe,
Rev. Neepawa, E. Smith, McGregor, J.
Frances, Boulton, J. Thomas, W. W.
Ly, J. T. Lyall, J. A. MacLean, W. W.
MacLean, W. W. MacLean, B. W. Mac-
Lean, W. White, G. J. MacLean, W. D. White,
M. and J. White, and E. M. White,
Cowan, R. D. Whiting, Winnipeg, W. L.
White, Melville, W. H. Wescott, Galt,
Galt, J. A. W. Galt, Omand, Sours,
C. M. Forsey, C. M. Forsey.

MOOSOMIN.

Conservative Association.

The annual meeting of the Liberal
Conservative Association of Eastern As-
sociates was held in the Orange Hall
on Saturday the 6th inst., and was
well attended. There were forty mem-
bers added to the membership roll.
The Treasurer's report showed that the
Association was strong financially and
was unanimously adopted. The retiring
President, Mr. J. R. Noff, M.L.A., having
acted positively to gain his re-appointment,
Sir J. McCurdy was elected President
after an exciting contest, but with only
three majority votes. Mr. J. R. Bingham
was unanimously chosen 1st Vice-Presi-
dent with Mr. J. Daniel, 2nd Vice-
President, A. G. Hamilton and James
Harris, V.S., were reelected Secretaries
and Treasurer respectively with the fol-
lowing Executive Committee: Messrs.
McNaughton, Gilliland, Young, Bligh,
Keown, Gates, McDonald and Pollock, Kil-
patrick, Carroll, Cleverly, Mullon, Sam
Taylor and Crisp. The meeting was ad-
dressed in a few well-chosen remarks by
H. E. Dooling, M. P., Minister of Inter-
ior, and was adjourned by a vote of
thanks to the Honorable gentleman for
his services on behalf of the pioneer
settlers in granting them their pre-
mises as soon as possible, and also that
the people of Eastern Assiniboin have the
utmost confidence in Mr. Hess. Dooling both
as a man and a politician no matter what
his decisions may be to the contrary
and should he again be a candidate for
Eastern Assiniboin would no doubt be
elected by a clearly increased majority,
as several prominent Reformers have
joined him in his efforts to curb the
greedy and lawless. It is to be hoped
that he will faithfully carry out every pro-
mise made to the electors at the last
election and therefore have no fault to
do with him.

JOTTINGS.

A couple of weeks ago I thought of
sending the Mail a few lines telling about
the snow blocked sidewalks over which
we had to crawl in parts of the city. As
we knew friend Mac was too modest to
grumble, two glib from the way we men-
tured here, there and everywhere, all over
the town fighting the snowbanks, we saw
he was doing three times his work. He
should be empowered to call on us
when he requires it without warning
for any special superior orders. Now, as
the weather has moderated and the sun
has sent the snow gently down to the
assimilable, we refrain from further com-
ment.

Last week we wandered into the Acad-
emy which is being successfully con-
ducted by Professor McIvor and his efficient
assistants. Its location is most deligh-
ful, being the upper flat of the Fraser
Block opposite the new post
office on Rosser Avenue. The building is
comfortably heated and well furnished
and light. G. Wick, Lyon and French are
taught as well as English in all its varied
branches, and also shorthand, type-writ-
ing, music, drawing, painting, &c. We
were astonished to find that there are
already about fifty pupils who are preparing
themselves for the higher professions,
it is advisable that our young should attend
the Academy's open meetings, so
that they may judge for themselves and
say that this institution is, or is not, worthy
of our people's fostering care. After we visit we came to the conclusion
that a grant in its favor should be asked
from the Educational Department of
Manitoba.

Some parties are thinking of starting a
factory in this city. Instead of thinking
about the matter so long why do they not
ask once? I will certainly pay them to do
so and pre-venture, the city fathers may
concluded to grant them the privilege of
carrying on the business for a few years
without paying taxes.

If a few enterprising business men in
this city had the courage to go into the
manufacturing of binding twice, a company
of farmers could readily be formed—
least we heard the farmers themselves,
say so.

Our city has made rapid strides in the
building line, but our progress will ultim-
ately be phenomenal if there are no
manufacturing interests established.

First-class hotels and mammoth
diner and feed stores and livery stables are
a credit to us, but we want more than
these—We must have something to keep
our daily increasing population busy dur-
ing the long winter months.

Yours truly,
Jan. 30th, 1892.

ATTACKED BY AN ENEMY.

Dear Sirs—About a year ago I had a
very bad attack of dyspepsia. For nearly four
months I lived on a diet of bread and water
and nothing else. I had got over it when I could scarcely
walk, when one day I saw an advertisement
in the paper that I could get well again if I
had a better diet. I completely did, and I am
now strong and healthy.

Moss Janet Stuart, Muskoka Falls, Ont.

Joe Hess.

Joe Hess, the ex-pugilist, temperance
securer, who has been in our city for a
couple of days has made for himself about
a dozen friends here. He drew crowded
audiences on Sunday and Monday afternoon.
He has a broad, common-sense view of
the temperance question and is sure to
and plenty of support wherever he goes,
wherever he will remain for a month or so,
and will then return to his home in Toronto.
Arrangements have been made to
see him stop off in Brandon on his return
trip for at least a week, which, no
doubt, our citizens, one and all, much ap-
preciate.

MOOSOMIN.

Conservative Association.

Relief for Russia.

The United States will succor
the sufferers.

New York, Feb. 4.—A full and enthusiastic
meeting of New York chamber of commerce
was held to-day. All other matter was put to one side until action
was taken on the famine in Russia. Hon.
Alfred S. Hewitt, in presenting a resolution
providing for the appointment of a committee
of fifty with power to add to its numbers,
to appeal to the citizens of New York and
the citizens of the United States for contributions
to a Russian relief fund, stated that now
the Red Cross had undertaken to be the
medium of transportation and distribution,
the way was open for quick and effective
work. The resolution for the appointment of
a committee of fifty with power to add to its
numbers was adopted. Addresses were
made in seconding the motion by Jacob
Schiff and O. S. Straus. Among the
members of the committee appointed are
Clara S. Smith, Abram S. Hewitt, William
M. Evarts, C. Vanderbilt, and others.

The committee meet to-morrow. Telegrams
from Iowa along to Miss Clara
Barton say that 100 cars of corn are
ready for shipment, and that a hundred
car loads per week will follow. The
Frankline of railroad have volunteered
for transportation to the seaboard, and
in present appearance the \$75,000
asked for by the Red Cross to transport
supplies to Russia will be speedily con-
tributed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9.—At a meet-
ing of the general committee of the Rus-
sian famine fund held at the mayor's
office to-day, it was decided that Liberia
would be the most available port in Russia
to land supplies. A telegram was
sent to Secretary Tracy asking at what
rate the Steamship Oto can be chartered
from the government for every immediate
cargo of provisions from this port for
Russia's relief.

Skill Brought to Perfection.

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the greatest Hair Goods Artist on this
continent, is now visiting MAXIMUS
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and Cosmetics for other Ladies' Goods in
sizes, Trunks, Sacs, Boxes, Baggs, etc. See
his advertisement in this paper, also Long
Point and Hong Kong. His goods are
of the highest quality and are now
natural and attractive. Having you can be
sure of his skill and taste, and this will
make him a valuable addition to your
household.

A car bearing the legend "British Columbia Toothpicks" passed through Fort William yesterday for the Montreal hair
works. One of the pieces of timber
was 65 feet in length and 36 inches
square, and a number 14 by 18 inches
were 80 feet long. If these are the kind
of toothpicks they use in the western
country, British Columbia dentists must
be paid by the "toothpick."

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drunkard. It can be taken in tea, coffee, wine,
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range of

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and WOOL

Carpets!

just to hand and another large lot to
arrive in a few days.

The Leading Dry Goods
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BRANDON MAIL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1862.

GREATLY REGRETTED.

It appears the Federal bye-elections are not resulting to the satisfaction of that "Independent" print, the Winnipeg Tribune, which from the bottom of our hearts we deeply regret. It has ever been the aim of that publication to instil proper political morals into the minds of the people, and the public should, one and all, make an undying effort to see its desires fully satisfied. Let the public never hear there was anything wayward in the private or public lives of Greenway and Martin; it always took these immaculate patriots to its bosom to ward off all attempts at public suspicion, and for these thousands of kindred acts, it deserves the undying love and confidence of a grateful people. The result in Lemox and Prince Edward has stirred it to immeasurable grief, as the loss of Calais did, the Queen of England. Of these the print says:

"We have no idea how the Liberal leaders regard the result of these bye-elections, but to our mind it reveals very vividly the story of the man who had been for many years boring for oil with the slightest prospect of success. A bystander one day remarked that he guessed he was using a very bad auger or was boring in the wrong place."

Exactly! If the Ottawa Liberals only had Frank Pidde, Mr. Swallow and other gentlemen of the same calibre to frame voters' lists, candidates of the Sifton stamp to promise positions to the electors, and manipulators like Pilling L. J. Clement & kee gents to manipulate the constituencies for them, they would soon find themselves "boring in the right place."

But hear the lamentations of that "Independent" Jeremiah farther:

"For a great many years the Liberals have been waging a most discreditable warfare in Canada. They have declaimed against heretical methods and dishonesty in politics, and in recent years have had a policy which should appeal to Canadians who study the commercial conditions of the country, but it has all been to no purpose. It cannot be said that their lack of success was due to impure men at the head of the party, for we believe Canada has never produced more honest men than Alexander Mackenzie, Edward Blake and Wilfrid Laurier. What, then, has been, and what is still the matter?"

We have no doubt but that the Liberals, including the winning "Independents,"

have long considered the warfare they have been waging most discouraging, and the end is not yet. There is yet more puratorial pains to endure apparently before they find themselves boring in the right place. It is true also they have had some honest men (that is honest the way politics run) in their ranks; but a year ago the smell of their honesty was too rank for even Edward Blake and he left the boring business altogether. He knew there was no oil in the direction of the party's sugar; but as to Laurier's honesty there are at least two opinions. If we may be allowed, we must say it even at the risk of offending the Winnipeg independent. Just previous to the late Federal elections he told Mercier that if he got into power at Ottawa he would increase the subsidies to Quebec though he knew in his heart that province always got every dollar it was entitled to, which was the wink that since led to such a wholesale plunder of the Quebec treasury. Mercier knew that if he was going to get more money from Laurier he could afford to spend large sums in enabling Laurier to get there, and he spent; but Laurier honest man and all that he did not get there. Such log rolling as that between Laurier and Mercier in money matters is counted honest by Liberals and Independents of the Tribune stamp, but it appears that it is not regarded in that light by the electors of Lemox and Prince Edward. Having a knowledge of the devices employed by the Greenway faction to retain office, as this print has always insisted in its cast off clothing, the "Independent" print asserts that the Ottawa government is firmly entrenched in power. Well, we believe it is, but the print is not a proper authority on causes even though it knows the effects.

Ever since the Grit party got into power in 1873 through the sale and purchase of a few renegades of the Greenway stamp, it has been at sea as to a fiscal policy for the government of the country. In 1873 it was for Free Trade, pure and simple, and the first step taken by Cartwright in favor of it was to raise Sir John's 15 per cent tariff to one of 17, and when that did not do, they became to use Cartwright's own words, "merely on the wheel." They could then have had "Unrestricted Reciprocity, Reciprocal Trade," or whatever else they call it, as they then had a majority of 60 or 70 in the House, but they have reserved their ingenuity, powder and ball until forced again into a hopeless opposition. The Tribune fears they will have to stay there some time, and why not? Is not that the proper place for men who have a proper policy to save the country and send it heavenward at a bound, but can only find it when in opposition. Science teaches that the proper thing is to set men at business for which they have the

best talent and adaptability; and when it is known the Grit party can only find proper government for Canada when in opposition, it would be sacrilege to place them in a position where they could not use it. Now, "Independent" Tribune is not this sound, common sense in politics as well as in science!

The St. Thomas Journal whines because the Voters' lists for a division of Elgin were a day or two delayed in transmission to the Grit party. If the Grits of St. Thomas were served as the opposition are in Manitoba under our election law, they would have something to complain of. It would take a Clifford Sifton to show the faithful there how manipulation can be accomplished.

The Winnipeg Tribune is skirmishing for a government bonus to the Duluth and Winnipegan railway projected. In the hey days of the three Jimmies, when the anxiety was to get Greenway into office, it used to be contended if we only had a "competing" railway we would have a $\frac{1}{2}$ rate on wheat from Winnipeg to Port Arthur the same as was in force from St. Paul to Chicago. Well, having the competing road, we, of course, have that $\frac{1}{2}$ rate, for as a fact the three Jimmies could not lie; and having it why should the country be put to more expense for another road when the desired aim of competition has been reached? Will the print say why?

It will be satisfactory to many who are favorable to one system of national schools only in the Province to have Hon. Mr. Martin's opinion that the decision of the Privy Council will be favorable to the Province. No one has given more consideration to the constitutional side of the question than he.

The foregoing is from Ananias the II, published at the Parcage. The decision of the Greenway government is about the best measure of "Hon. Mr. Martin's" when he passed his celebrated School Act he wrote the Council of Winnipeg that it would be illegal to make any payments to the Catholic Board of Education after May 1890, and in the face of this, Clifford Sifton made payments to it just before his election in North Brandon, and his justification for the payment was when Martin's letter was read to him, that Martin did not understand his own Act. Will Ananias tell us how Martin can understand the Constitution when he cannot understand his own enactments?

A story reaches us from Austin, of which the public would like to have the actual facts. We know nothing of the circumstances ourselves and, therefore, do not put forth our information as truth. However, it is this: Some months ago a resident named Kemp, a good sound Liberal, was before a local J.P. charged with attempted rape. He employed Mr. Hagel, of Winnipeg, and still at the preliminary he was sent up for trial. Immediately after he told some parties he came to Brandon to consult the Attorney General about the matter, and he said that official told him to discharge Hagel and employ Mr. Howell, that the Crown would then employ Mr. Wade and these gentlemen would settle it. On his return he told friends that he was then convinced, as a result of his interview, that he would be acquitted. At the last assizes he was an only child?"

"You are distantly related to the Earl of Malvern?"

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"You are an only child?"

"Your parents are dead?"

"Yes."

"You were left a small inheritance, which you have lately converted into money and brought with you, thinking it not unlikely you might take a fancy to settle on the Continent?"

"All true, monsieur, but your knowledge of me and my private affairs astonishes me."

"Let that pass. The family of his lordship, the earl of Malvern, has been unfortunate, no near of kin remain to him."

"Two profligate sons of a deceased sister are the nearest, I believe."

"They are both dead, monsieur. One died of heart-disease in Germany, the other was stabbed to death in Rome."

"Dead!" exclaimed I, with a start, for this was news to me.

"Are you sure?"

"Certainly, monsieur."

"Both of them! This astonishes me still more! I had not heard of this."

"I know it."

"It seems to me you know everything," said I, with a stare of wonder.

Monsieur St. Medard smiled and continued:

"You are now the heir presumptive, monsieur."

"If what you tell me is true, I am!" exclaimed I, almost startled at the thought of being so near to an earlson—for the then lord was old and feeble and might drop off at any minute.

"Do you know who is next of kin after yourself, monsieur?" I inquired my strange interrogator.

"I think I have heard it is one William Byerly."

"Right. Do you know him?"

"Something by report."

"Personally?"

"No."

"Did report speak favorably of him?"

"I am sorry to say it did not."

"From what you heard, do you consider him an honest man?"

"I do not."

"As you alone now stand between him and an earlson, after the death of the present lord, would you consider your life safe in his hands?"

"Before I answer this question, will you permit me to ask some two or three?" said I.

"Proceed, monsieur."

"Are you William Byerly?"

"No."

"Are you related to him?"

"No."

"Are you a friend of his?"

"No."

"Do you intend to use my reply in a legal way?"

"No."

THE FRENCH POLICE.

Revelations of a Stranger in the Streets of Paris.

Authentic Narrative of an English Nobleman to an American Friend, showing How His Life Was Preserved by a Secret Agent of the Police.

Many years ago, I arrived in Paris a perfect stranger, and took lodgings at Mme. Menier's famous English hotel. Having been shown to my apartments and made some change in my toilet, I went out for a short stroll in that great and magnificent city—that heart, as it were, of the world. I had some letters of introduction, but, as I had not yet presented them, I believed myself wholly unknown to a living soul in that metropolis, except, it might be, to the officers who read my passport at the gates and the clerks who had seen me register my name, and that either should have noted that name in their recollection. It would take a Clifford Sifton to show the faithful there how manipulation can be accomplished.

Judge of my surprise, therefore, when I had gone but a few steps from Menier's, 42 Rue de Rivoli, toward the beautiful palace-garden, nearly opposite to my hotel, I addressed as follows:

"Will Monsieur Henry Neville have the kindness to answer me a few important questions?"

I turned to the speaker, and saw at a glance he was a total stranger to me. I had never, to my knowledge, looked upon his face before. He was a middle-aged man, of rather prepossessing appearance, with gray hair, eyebrows and mustache, and was dressed as a plain, substantial citizen.

"Will I offend you, sir?" replied the speaker, to whom I had addressed my inquiry.

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CRANKS AT THE CAPITAL

Government Officials Beset by
Crazy Claimants.

An Annoying Class of People Who Seem
to Be Attracted Toward Those
Who Hold Political
Places.

"The recent developments in insanity
and delusion of our enemies in Wash-
ington," said a lady whose husband has
for over two administrations held a
high office in the government. "Why
men in official places?" she continued.
are not one and all victims of crazy
unintelligence in a wonder. Cranks and
kooks of all kinds seem to be part
certainly attracted toward those who hold
political places. As a rule, their mania
chiefly consists in writing letters immi-
nently on every subject under the
sun to the heads of the departments.
This, of course, is simply annoying, but
sometimes it takes a most serious form.
Insane claimants come to Washington
by the hundreds with preposterous de-
mands of every kind. Of course, at the
department and in their houses the pres-
ident and his cabinet are guarded as far
as may be from these intruders; but
they sometimes gain access to the per-
sonalities of the heads of the departments
and give them a great deal of trouble.
I have been more or less in the newspapers,
and not in a little name since from these
pesky experts and women as well as
men used to deluge me with the most
abominable accusations. One very funny
incident, which, however, was most un-
pleasant at the time, occurred after we
had been in Washington only a short
time and before I had warned my ser-
vants to mind the eccentric genty.
One day I had a dinner, and I was
alone in the drawing-room about eleven
o'clock, just after our guests had dined.
I heard a little bustle in the hall, but, fancying it was myself, I did
not pay much attention to it. Presently the door opened and the
footman announced "Miss Clark" and
said as if it was an expected
guest, he walked a very lady-like looking
woman, who calmly informed me
that she had a claim against the
treasury department for one million dollars,
and that she had come to stay with us
until she had arranged matters satis-
factorily. "I have brought my trunk,"
she explained, very composedly, "as I
suppose I may have to stop with you
for some time." And to my consternation
I found that the woman (for she
had arrived in a carriage) had brought
her bed into the hall and that she had
铺ed and dismissed him. Her whole
bearing was so quiet and assured that
the servant who opened the door never
dreamed but that she was expected.
To have a crazy woman in your
house at midnight is not a pleasant
position. I assure you I felt that she
must be lunatic, and, maddening
my expense, hastily sought my hus-
band and acquainted him with the situation.
Fortunately Dr. ——, our good
physician, lived within a few doors, and
calling him in line to his advice and
counsel, we entreated our strange
visitor to leave with a carriage
so she could find a safe shelter
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Under a short day and half's departure,
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than my daughter was to be married,
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little by comparison with other wheats, in
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White Fife. This wheat when I
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White Guard. This variety is very
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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A LARGE GATHERING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WHEAT DISTRICT.

Mr. Bedford Read an Interesting Paper--A Good Display of Grain.

As the subject for discussion at the
Farmer's Institute on Saturday was of
special interest and the day being an ex-
ceptionally fine one, the attendance was
large. Mr. Bedford the worthy pres-
ident, had put himself to no small amount
of trouble in the display of grain which he
had placed in the hall for inspection.
Along the wall was arranged the different
kinds of grain in the straw which had
been grown on the experimental farm
during the past season, also samples of
grain after it was threshed, placed on the
table in the middle of the room. The
members of the Institute spent nearly an
hour examining the different samples and
discussing thereon. Mr. Nichol, vice-
president was called to the chair, when
Mr. Bedford read the following paper.

I am requested by your board of manage-
ment to speak for a short time on
"varieties of wheat" and how to sow
them. It is scarcely necessary for me to
point out the great importance of this
subject. The Manitoba farmer is per-
haps paying too much attention to grain and
too little attention to other farm products
but the facts of the case are that nearly
every farmer in our Province depends
mainly on grain for a living and the dif-
ference of even a bushel per acre in the selling
price represents a very large sum to the
majority of farmers, and every effort to
improve on the varieties now grown
should be encouraged. It would appear
at first sight that it is a very easy matter
to improve on the wheat now generally
grown. Some suppose that any wheat
ripening earlier than Red Fife is all that
is wanted; but varieties of grain are
nearly as productive as individuals they may be
perfect in some one point and very
imperfect in several others, for a variety
may be the earliest in cultivation but if it is
not productive or is inclined to rust or
smut it will not suit our requirements and
should be ruled out. There is another
point that must not be overlooked. The
millers and wheat buyers of this Province
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Red Fife being longer and thinner, the
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or Eureka, in high rolling, well drained
land this variety has done well on the
farm, ripening from 6 to 10 days in ad-
vance of Red Fife and producing this
year a crop of 32 bus. per acre in a seven
acre patch of No. 1 wheat as
clear and bright as any Red Fife could be
but on our lower and strong land it has
not thriven nearly so well; on such land
it grows too rank and is inclined to rust
and does not ripen much ahead of Red
Fife, but on high rolling land it is cer-
tainly from a week to 10 days earlier than
that variety but is not quite so produc-
tive.

Golden Drop, is a bold wheat with a
peculiar square head, this was our favorite
variety in the early settlement of
Manitoba 15 years ago but was nearly
driven out on the appearance of Red
Fife; it is decidedly a soft wheat but 5
to 6 days earlier than Red Fife. It rusts
easily on the low lands during the
past summer and only yields 21 bus.
per acre, generally it yields nearly as
much as Red Fife.

Sapona is a Russian wheat, a rank
grower and 4 to 6 days earlier than Red
Fife, generally fairly productive but
not equal to Red Fife in that particular.
Mrs. Skinner trusted badly on the strong
soil. It is dark in color and shows frost
quickly.

Hard Red Calcutta,—this is one of the
earliest varieties grown by us, but like
most of the Indian wheat it is not very
productive, the straw is short and the
plants stow but very little, for that rea-
son it should be sown thickly; it ripens
from 7 to 10 days earlier than Red Fife.
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Some of the ideas of farmers using Red
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LOCAL NEWS

The said, while blushing like a rose, and laughing merrily.
"This is leap year, and I propose that you propose to me."

Mr. Cowan, banker, went east yesterday on business.

Supt. Bogue, of the G.N.W.C. Ry., was over the road on Monday.

Mr. W. Moore, horse dealer, of Oak Lake, was in the city last week on business.

C. Cliffe, editor of the MAIL, left for the west on Monday evening last on a business trip.

The C.P.R. company's telegraph have opened an office at Beresford, Man., on the Souris branch.

J. A. Moore returned home on Tuesday night last, after enjoying a business trip in the east.

Mr. Theo. Night, Jr., has accepted a position in Alexander, for which place he left on Sunday night last.

Mr. Geo. Elliott, of Hamiota, was in the city last week and reports business brisk in that town. He reports a lot of wheat being marketed there now.

The pulpits of the different churches in the city will be occupied by Indians in attendance at the Y.M.C.A. convention on Saturday evening next.

Mr. Geo. Collett, a type on the MAIL staff, has severed his connection and left for Manitoba yesterday where he will follow the pursuits as a tiller of the soil.

The Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will convene in Winnipeg on Tuesday, the 16th inst., and the Grand Lodge on Wednesday, the 17th.

The new cable wire factory on Point Douglas is now in operation. There are already five machines at work, and others are en route and will be placed in position on arrival here.

Pennington's Air Ship machine is taking a rest, but the Air Ship Waltz by Dales, will travel to every city and town in the United States—Hearth and Hall.

Mr. Fleming, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in this city, has the name of eighty delegates, who will be in attendance at the Convention. The names will be found in the column.

Mr. John Handbury, of this city, and Mr. A. Back, of Winnipeg, who visited St. Paul with the curlers, will make a purchasing expedition to Northern Minnesota before returning home.

The Telephone Co. will shortly send their subscribers a new printed list. Those wishing to have their names added to the list or have any alterations should call on Mr. Patterson this week.

A library of about 300 volumes are being opened up and placed in position in the Presbyterian Sunday school. They are a handsome lot of books and will make a valuable addition to their already large collection.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Jockey Club association, J. R. P. Kelly, of the firm of Bowley & Chapman, Grenfell, who have one of the finest herds of thoroughbreds in the Northwest, was elected a vice-president of the executive representing the N.W.T.

An entertainment will be given in McDanald's hall on Monday, Feb. 15th, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Matthew's church. The Rev. Mr. Bowker will read the story of "Christie's old Organ," and the choir will provide the musical portion of the programme.

Mr. Ewen, the proprietor of the Assiniboine Skating rink, has made arrangements to have the brass band at the rink one night in each week. They will be presents next Friday when the ice will be in first-class shape, and when there will be, undoubtedly a large number present.

The cups for the president's curling competition have arrived and are on exhibition at Ressor's jewellery store. They are a handsome set and the winning rink, whenever they are, will have reason to feel justly proud of so handsome a gift. Mr. Kelly, the president, deserves the hearty thanks of the curling club for his donation.

The dance in the roller rink on Tuesday evening last was not as largely attended as expected. The music was excellent. An excellent repast was served at 12 o'clock which made the tippers of the light fantastic too feel more like dancing than ever. The assembly broke at 4 o'clock, when all went home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Brandon Curling Club was held at the Langham hotel on Monday evening when the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:—Hugh R. Cameron, President; Judge Walker, Vice-President; Wm. Ferguson, Sec-treas.; Fred Torrance, T.E. Kelly, Thos. Ross, J.D. McGregor, J. McElveen, G.J. Hughes, Thos. Leo. They are now preparing a programme for two days' games to be held on the 24th and 25th of May and the purses they intend offering will be larger than any previous year.

A Rebecca degree Lodge was organized in the city on last Thursday evening with a chartered membership of fifteen. Bros. Taylor and Douglass of Winnipeg were up to assist in the ceremonies. J. D. Ross, N.G.; Mrs. C. N. Maywood, F.G.; C. N. Maywood, Warden; T. E. Kelly, Conductor; R. Johnson, I.G.; James Longhead, O.G.; Mrs. William Brown, Treas.; Financial secretary, Mrs. J. D. Ross; R. S. Mrs. Robert Tate; R.S.N.G.; F. Lambert; L.S.N.G.; G. D. S. Anderson; R.S.V.G.; Alex. Cotter; L.S.V.G.; Robt. Tate. Refreshments were taken at the restaurant of W. Bertrand.

Mr. Todd, dry goods merchant, of Oak River, is in the city.

I. R. Stroms went east on Tuesday on business.

The Fisk Jubilee singers will visit Brandon on Feb. 22nd and 23rd.

Dr. F. Torrance returned home on Friday evening, after an extended trip in the east.

Mr. W. H. Greer has left for Toronto on a horse purchasing expedition. He will return about March 7th.

The choir of Grace church, Winnipeg, will give a concert in Brandon on the 18th. in the Methodist church.

Mr. Wilkens, of the firm of Wilkens & Andrews, left for the east on Monday last on an extended purchasing tour.

The Oak Lake and Griswold notes are unavoidably crowded out of this week's issue, but will appear in our next.

President Codd, of the G.N.W.C. Ry., left last week for an extended trip in the east and will probably visit the Old Country before his return.

Mr. Jukes, manager of the Imperial Bank, informs us that the new bank will be ready in about ten days, when they will move in.

Commissioner Rees, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will be in this city on Saturday and Sunday next, when he will conduct special meetings.

The Hon. Edgar Dowdney, Minister of the Interior, passed through the city on Sunday on his return from Regina, and was enroute to Ottawa.

Mr. Chas. Stuart, student at Brandon Academy, had his leg broken on Friday afternoon last while playing football. The bones were dressed by Dr. Spencer and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

A number of our citizens drove out to the opening of the Little Souris Methodist Church on Tuesday evening last. Those who attended say a most enjoyable evening was spent. It was a pleasant night for driving.

The time has come in the history of the Brandon General Hospital that the kindly assistance of the ladies is necessary. The hospital board at their meeting on Thursday night decided to ask the ladies of the city to meet a committee of the board in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on the 23rd inst. at 3 p.m. and consider the carrying on of the hospital work generally.

Messrs. J. D. McGregor & Co., of this city, lately sold to Mr. Nathaniel Sprout, of Bow City, the grand young stallion, "Blacksmith" (8796), by "Vulcan" (1145), dam "Fuchsia" (Vol. VII), by "Rival" (2855). Blacksmith is a dark chestnut in color with white markings almost identical with those of his sire. The breeders of Bow City district have reason to feel proud of such a horse being brought into the settlement.

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